

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 5-10, and 21-29 are all the claims previously pending in the application.

Claims 1, 5-10, 21, and 24-26 have been allowed. Claims 22, 23, and 27-29 have been rejected.

By the present Amendment, Applicant is canceling rejected claims 22, 23, and 27-29 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, allowed claims 1, 5-10, 21, and 24-26 are all the claims currently pending in the application. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of the present application.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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